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SUBJ: NOMINATION OF AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD TO CYPRUS

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM CHARGE

REF: STATE 183348

1. CONVEYED INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL TO PRIMIN AYNİ EVENING AUGUST 24. HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH CHAIRMAN HAMDİ MORNING AUGUST 26. BOTH RECEIVED NEWS OF APPOINTMENT AUGUST 22 THROUGH FONMIN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL WHOM I TELEPHONED THAT DAY WITH REQUEST THEY BE INFORMED.

2. PRIMIN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD PERFECTLY. CIRCUMSTANCES WERE EXCEPTIONAL. HE WAS VERY SORRY OVER AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE. HE HOPED HE MIGHT COME TO YEMEN TO SAY GOOD-BYE WHENEVER CRISIS IN CYPRUS MIGHT ALLOW. PRIMIN ASKED ME TO CONVEY HIS GREETINGS TO AMBASSADOR AND BEST WISHES FOR HIS IMPORTANT NEW ASSIGNMENT.

3. PRIMIN ALSO ASKED ME TO CONVEY HIS PERSONAL CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY OF AMBASSADOR DAVIES, WHO HAD BEEN HIS FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR IN WESTMORELAND HILLS FOR TWO YEARS. HE RECALLED HIS PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH CURT MOORE AND EXPRESSED HIS SADNESS AT LOSS OF TWO FINE AMERICAN COLLEAGUES IN PAST YEAR.

4. I ASSURED PRIMIN I WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM AS SOON AS NOMINATION OF NEW AMBASSADOR RECEIVED.

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